

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

**Whereas**, Jerry Thornton has distinguished himself as the Warren County R-III School District 2005 Teacher of the Year; and

**Whereas**, Jerry Thornton has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as a GLC, and as a member of the School Improvement Leadership Team and the Character Education Committee; and

**Whereas**, Jerry Thornton received National Board Certification in November 2004, since which time he has been a tremendous resource for seven other teachers who are applying for National Board Certification in 2005; and

**Whereas**, Jerry Thornton has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Susan Thornton, a Reading Recovery teacher at Warren Elementary School; and his daughter, Katee Thornton, a student at Lindenwood University:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Jerry Thornton at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jerry Thornton.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Joe Smith  
District No. 14

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker